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THANKSGIVING!

What Have We to Be Thankful For?

By O. G. W.

From a hasty and scientific point of view it would seem that large numbers of people have but little cause for gratitude, either for the gift of life or the conditions under which they live. But the tenacity with which the most miserable, the hopelessly crippled and handicapped, the blind, maimed, starved and cruelly treated, by fate and men, cling to life, seems to indicate a preciousness, an inestimable treasure, in merely drawing breath and feeling alive, even in some remnant or ray of humanity, that could not be predicated off hand by an onlooker from the planet Mars, or other remote sphere.

Deliverance from immediate danger is the immediate cause of the deepest emotions of gratitude. And therefore, under all its disabilities, trial, and pains we are called upon to be grateful for the boon of breath and movement, the unspeakable largess of the senses that open their five windows into the outer world and enable us to know that we are not part and parcel of the environment but independent beings.

It is an curious fact that the more straitened we are in circumstances, the more shattered in health and deserted by fortune and favor, the more tenderly grateful we are for unexpected mercies, small alleviations, touches of love and kindness, that find the sore places of being and bring balm to our bruises. It is akin to the deep gratitude one feels for relief from the torturing pain, the ease of body and soul when lifted from the rack of physical suffering we breathe without groans of agony.

The cessation of a jumping toothache, or sharp attack of neuralgia, can awaken in us sentiments akin to deep and pious thankfulness, such as we never feel because the president, or the governor or the pastor tells us to be thankful on a certain day in the year.

Still this perfunctory command to be thankful may have the advantage of making us ashamed that that exquisite sentiment is abortive and hard to rouse. The usual benefits of friends and home and sufficient means to pay the butcher and grocer do not stir us very profoundly. If we should see them all then we would be deeply grateful for a little of what we once passed with hardness of heart.

We ought to be very thankful for our privileges, as citizens of a free country, in an enlightened age, under liberal institutions. But these are abstractions that only come home to us as of personal and vital importance when their perpetuity is threatened. In the hour of peril the city, the state becomes a corporate, a living being, filled with the life currents of humanity. The danger of destruction of our previous rights and privileges arouses us to desperate effort; but when the peril is over and the country is saved, we allow the good government to trample along without any due sense of gratitude for its existence.

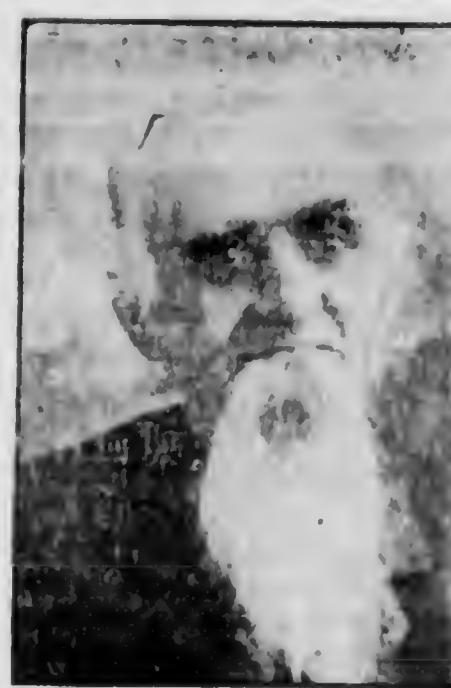
There is an official gratitude to which I can subscribe, for good harvests and the average of business prosperity; that no devastating epidemic has swept the land; that our part of the land has been free from cyclones and tidal waves; and fire and flood have spared us; that our stocks and bonds have not depreciated to the point of ruin, and no overwhelming disaster has laid us low.

But our usual properties are after all commonplace. They possess little of the element of romance and excitement. They illustrate more per-

baps the selfishness of men, than the latent noble qualities. Those very adversities that the minister tell us of on Thanksgiving day we ought to be thankful for escaping may in the long run deepen the nature by shaking it out of its prosperous rut and giving it a taste of truth and reality.

In the day of trial we learn how good men are, what great funds of kindness, tenderness, delicacy, and helpfulness are stored up in natures that have seemed hard and unfeeling. These are the feelings that touch the deep lying sources of gratitude within us and awaken fresh springs of feeling; for it matters little what happens if we are kept alive to the spiritual side of things, the recognition of God always working in humanity, and revealing itself in beautiful, unexpected ways.

The thankfulness of a mother as she hangs over the bed of a sick child and sees some faint ray of hope



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Whose writings are always appreciated

on the little wan and wasted face, what can compare with the depth and sentiment of that emotion? We can no more be grateful on requisition than we can be witty, or clever, or amiable to order. We know we ought to be thankful many times when the heart is unresponsive. But it is well to be reminded of our duty. It is well to be aroused to the need of sentiments which, perhaps, we don't possess in a great degree. Gratitude is one of the sweetest of human nature. Like the dew on flowers, it brings out the fragrance of character. Its also creates quarrels, unlovely and cruel types of selfishness and greed.

There is the beauty of holiness in this feeling as it touches our relations with God. The poor man who sits down to his one turkey, a year might shame our rich feast and overfeeding. The poor child, with her little cheap treat, in her naive joy, is an object lesson to the pampered and heedless. Her destiny seems sad and her fate iron-clad, but the small relents come as rifts in the clouds that let in a beam of warmth and light and awaken love and tenderness.

Part of the evil of too great prosperity is a certain induration of sentiment that prevents the welling up of this simple emotion in the soul. We take the good the gods provide too much as our right, because we are favored of fortune and selected to sit in the front seats of life. We complain sometimes that those who receive our charity maintain a stubborn attitude of unresponsiveness. But have we a right to expect one of the most beautiful sentiments human nature is capable of in return for our dole of food and flannel? Manifestly not. Only love can win love. Gratitude is love. Our fellow-beings will give it when we have shown them they are our kin and of one blood with us. We cannot without danger of spiritual aridity remain ingrateful to God, and first for life which under all conditions is His peculiar bestowal.

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tions are not kept on tap. They spring out of the deep places of experience, sentiments too profound to be summoned perfunctorily. We have a thousand things to be thankful for, but unless we have the humble, grateful attitude of soul, calling our past good and our future good, and all good because ordained of God, a Thanksgiving sermon, however eloquent, a Thanksgiving dinner, however excellent, is not to make us less selfish and self-seeking than we are on other days of the year.

Let us be glad not because of this or that happened, or has not happened, in the outer world when there are wars and pestilences and trusts and bankruptcies, and radio-activities and tuberculosis and successful voyages, and shipwrecks, and all the manner of things which make or mar our plans, but let us be thankful we are in a world where all these things can happen or not happen, be or not be, without touching our real lives, which as the Apostle said, with such wonderful insight, are hid with Christ in God.

My dear, very dear, Bro. Russell—As you and I are sliding down the Western slope, as it were, together, please join me in singing the following—

THANKSGIVING HYMN.

An easy thing, oh Power divine,
To thank thee for these gifts of thine!
For summer's sunshine, winter's snow,
For hearts that kindle, thoughts that glow,

But when shall I attain to this,
To thank thee for the things I miss?

For all young fancy's early dreams,
The dreams of joys that still are dreams,
Hopes unfulfilled and pleasures known,

Through other's fortunes not my own,
And never will be this side heaven.

Had I, too, shared the joys I see,
Would then have been a heaven for me?

Could I have felt Thy power near,
Had I possessed what I held dear,
My deepest fortune, highest bliss,
Have grown, perchance from things I miss.

Sometimes there comes an hour of calm,

Grief turns to blessing, pain to balm
A Power that works above my will,

Still leads me onward, upward still,

And then my heart attains to this,
To thank thee for the things I miss.

Col. Haldeman's Manifesto.

Col. W. B. Haldeman prints a letter in the Courier-Journal defining his position and the cause by which he was actuated in announcing himself a candidate for the United States Senatorship. Among other things the Colonel says:

"I represent no faction in the democratic party. I have good friends among the followers of both Blackburn and Paynter, and the warring interests of these two candidates, which threaten to disrupt the democratic party in Kentucky, and cannot meet with the approval of any democrat who is truly the well-wisher for the best interests of his party. If the democrats in the general assembly think this war of interests should cease, I come to them with the united support of my home delegation as a messenger of peace and the good will of harmony and unity in the party."

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BREAK FOR LIBERTY.

Convicts in the Missouri Prison Make a Desperate Attempt To Escape.

Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 24.—A desperate attempt to escape from the state prison was made by four convicts at 3:15 this afternoon, resulting in a terrific battle with weapons and nitro glycerine at the prison gate with a running fight through the streets of Jefferson City, and the final capture of the four convicts, two of whom were shot and wounded. Two of the prison officials were shot dead and one was seriously wounded.

There was no sign of any trouble within the prison walls when suddenly convicts Vaughan, Raymond, Ryan, Blake and Zeigler, who were employed in close proximity to the prison gate inside the inclosure, made a rush for the gate. From their pockets they drew pistols and it is presumed that at least one of them carried a bottle of nitro glycerine. Just where these weapons and the explosives were obtained has not yet been discovered.

Rushing past the gate they entered Deputy Warden See's office and shot him as he sat in his chair. He sank back unable to resist them. Instantly they returned to the gate and were met by gateman John Clay, who had been alarmed by the shots. Guard E. Allison was their next victim. He was shot through the head and died instantly. Gaining the inside gate the convicts locked it behind them and placing an explosive charge under the outer gate blew a hole in that which would almost admit a carriage.

The force of the explosion that wrecked the great steel door of the prison shattered glass and hurled the fragments of stone and steel all over the prison office and added additional confusion to the excitement and pandemonium that the unexpected outbreak of Vaughan and his companions caused.

The city was thoroughly aroused by this time and policemen and hastily armed citizens joined in the pursuit. Shot after shot was exchanged until finally the convicts were hemmed in and forced to surrender.

Blake, the last man of the four, did not accompany his comrades in their wild dash for liberty; he was shot early in the action and died in the prison hospital.

In spite of his wounds Deputy Warden See aided in the pursuit and capture of the convicts. Later his injuries were dressed at the prison hospital and he went home.

John Young, a prison official, was shot in the leg.

None of the wounded will die, as their wounds are of a minor character.

Watterson Says Never!

Louisville, Nov. 25.—The Courier-Journal said Sunday morning from the pen of Henry Watterson:

"The Courier-Journal wishes to state by authority and absolutely, and for all time, that Henry Watterson would not accept the nomination for Governor of Kentucky or any other office, even in the event it was unanimously tendered him and was equivalent to election."

"If he ever desired office he would have sought it thirty years ago when an official career possessed some meaning and objective point, and was open to him. As a matter of fact, office and officialism in all their forms always have been odious to him. He hopes and expects to die as he has lived, a journalist and nothing but a journalist, with whatever that implies of honest aspiration and personal and intellectual freedom."

Kentucky Legislature.

The Kentucky Legislature meets on the 2d day of January next which is the soonest that has happened since the adoption of the new constitution. The law provides that the General Assembly shall meet on Tuesday after the first Monday in January.

The candidates for Speaker of the House will be Henry R. Lawrence, of Trigg, Thomas Drewry, of Lönville, and R. M. Miller of Madison. Nobody has yet announced against James E. Stone for chief clerk. The usual quota of candidates will be on hand for the minor offices.

In the Senate, Hon. Geo. W. Hickman, of McClean, is the only announced candidate for President pro tempore of the Senate. Wm. Cromwell, of this city, is the only announced candidate for clerk of that body.—News-Democrat.

Booker T. Has a Candidate.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Supported by the indorsement of Booker T. Washington, a vigorous movement to secure the appointment of collector of the Memphis port has been launched by I. H. Harrison, a Jackson negro, says the News-Scimitar.

According to the statement of a Memphis negro, who has held a minor Federal office and who is well acquainted with Harrison, Booker T. Washington has already interviewed President Roosevelt regarding the appointment, and has presented the name of Harrison for the consideration of the President when the time for the appointment arrives.

Washington is said to have approved of the candidacy and to have pledged his support and influence toward securing the office for the Jackson negro.

Married at Nashville.

The following announcement has been received in the city: "Married at Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 11, 1905, Rev. Dr. Lansing Barrows, pastor First Baptist Church officiating, Minnie Tabor to William R. Crue, at home after Nov. 30th, St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tabor, well known in the Crayneville vicinity. She has been attending the Lebanon College for young ladies at Lebanon, Tenn., up to the time of her wedding.

The groom is the New Orleans agent for the National Lead Co., but is a Crittenden county boy by birth. It is said that he and the bonny bride have been sweethearts since childhood.

Three Contests.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 24.—Up to this time information received here is that there will be three contests made before the lower house of the general assembly, at the approaching session for seats in that body.

The latest to announce that he will contest is Robert H. Meng, of Allen county, Democratic candidate. Mr. Meng had a close race with H. H. Griffin, and will make the claim that he received the greater number of legal votes in the county.

Other contests to be made will be by Judge Cole, the Democratic candidate in Greenup county against C. W. D. Hanna, the Republican candidate, who received the certificate, and by A. C. Hall, of the First district of Campbell county, Democratic candidate, who was defeated by the Republican nominee Whitecamp by eleven votes.

Bargain in House.

Four room dwelling in north part of Sturgis. Will give some one a bargain; nice rolling yards 90x150 feet; corner lot on Grant st.; house stands off to itself; yard furnished with plenty of shade and fruit trees; good well of water right at the kitchen door; will sell for cash or will exchange for property in Marion. For further particulars call on or address SILAS H. SISK.

GOOD FOR \$20.00

Present this to Draughon's Business College.

Clip this note from The Press and send to Draughon's Business College Evansville or Paducah, and you will get an order that will be accepted as \$20 part payment on scholarship if presented not later than Feb. 1, 1906. If can not enroll by that date may receive instructions free by mail and enroll under this offer for personal instruction any time within twelve months.

This special offer is made on account of the opening of Prof. Draughon's Evansville College, which will open Jan. 2, 1906, but it will apply to his Paducah College also. Evansville will be link twenty-four added to Draughon's chain of colleges.

Draughon's colleges are incorporated, \$300,000 capital. Established seventeen years. They give written guarantee to secure positions or refund every cent of tuition paid. They also teach by mail successfully or refund money. For catalogue address J. F. Draughon, President, at either place.

Much Ado.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23.—Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Shawmut, criticise W. J. Bryan who is now visiting Japan, because of his attempt to purchase the war stool upon which Admiral Togo sat when the Shinto ceremonial in Uyeno Park in Tokio, to celebrate the naval triumph, took place. The stool that has been used for similar purposes for centuries, since 1607, has been handed down in the Ogasawara family of Shinto priests, which family alone has authority to conduct such ceremonies.

As told by vernacular Japanese newspapers, William J. Bryan went from Yokohama to attend the ceremonies, and asked to be permitted to sit on a seat of such good omen. No objection was made but as the story runs Mr. Bryan then tried to purchase the heirloom. As it had sanctity in Japanese eyes there was only indignation. The owners replied indignantly that the war stool was not for sale. The Jiji Shimpo says the chair was finally handed over to Mr. Bryan, at his earnest request, after a family consultation of the Ogasawara.

Learning after leaving Tokio of the special character of the chair, Mr. Bryan returned it to the Mayor of Tokio, with a letter explaining that he had no idea of the stool's exceptional value to the Ogasawara family and under the circumstances should not think of retaining it. One Tokyo paper says Mr. Bryan secured a common chair upon which Admiral Togo sat from a restaurateur of Nyeno Park.

To be Locked and Damped.

A Sturgis dispatch to the Uniontown telegram says:

"Mr. A. M. Browning, in charge of the Government survey of Tradewater, the past few months, has completed his work, made his reports, and Saturday left on the north bound train for his home in New York. Mr. Browning while here had his office with the West Kentucky Coal company, and to all appearances was one of them, but on interviewing him he said his work had been done for the Government. Anyway it must mean something in the way of development and in a manner of great importance to Sturgis and the Tradewater belt or valley."

Group.

A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croaky cough appears. For sale by Woods & Orme the leading druggists.

A Thanksgiving Lay

By CHARLES STOW

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In the woony and mating time of spring,
When bluebells blossom and bluebirds sing,
By the shy hen turkey hidden away,
To greet May's coming, an egg there lay.

BUT the sly bird vainly seeketh a screen
In distant cover of vernal green,
For a bright eyed lassie purses the quest
Till she discovers the stolen nest.



A bright eyed lassie purses the quest.

CAREFUL! Y stepping, she daintily holds
Her bran speckled prize in her apron folds
Till deftly and snugly consigned to rest
Under the sunning hen's ruffled breast.

AND the teeming month of June shall see
In the shade of the old sweet apple tree
A top-heavy bantling flutter and sprawl,
Whenever it hears the good dame call.

IN the sultry days of ruddy July,
Roaming abed where the grass is high,
With a plaintive peep and vigilant peck,
Skulks something, principally legs and neck.

WHEN leaves are falling and flowers have fled,
In black and bronze and cardinal red,
With a proud spread tail and a rampant wing
Scouts the barnyard's pride, the menu's king.

MID the falling flakes of a wintry night
The farmer looms in the lantern's light,
And with gleaming blade and a final flop
A foul deed's done for the poultry shop.



The farmer looms in the lantern's light.

AND gobbler that gobbled the early worm
Is festively gobbled in his turn,
And the egg the sly turkey hid away
Proves to have been a Thanksgiving day.

THANKSGIVING IN JAPAN.

Yankees of the Orient" Have a Day of Their Own.

Americans have fondly imagined that Thanksgiving day is an institution peculiar to themselves. Not so. The wonderful "Yankees of the Orient," as the Japanese have been called, are like us in more ways than one. One of the resemblances lies in the fact that both countries have a national thanksgiving. Perhaps it would be more modest to say that we are like the Japs in this respect, for they had their Thanksgiving first. It is not known just how old the institution is with them, but it must date back some centuries. The day is celebrated on the 17th of October, and thus, with them as with us, it is a thank offering for the harvests and so occurs in the autumn.

The day opens in Japan by the mikado going to the shrine before sunrise and offering thanks and supplications to God and to the spirits of his ancestors. After the rising sun, which is Japan's emblem, comes out over the picturesque hilltops of the island empire a state banquet is ordered, and similar banquets are had all over the kingdom. The Japs have no turkeys to grace the occasion, but they have other tooth-some dishes peculiar to themselves. It is probable that they do not indulge in gourmets quite as much as we, for they are an abstemious people. Then the day, if not inclement, is spent in parks and under the trees.

It is safe to say, however, that while the Japanese Thanksgiving antedates ours, nothing was known of it by our Puritan ancestors.

Washington's First Thanksgiving.

The initial national Thanksgiving was held under a proclamation by George Washington in the first year of the new republic, 1789. Washington issued one other proclamation of like nature in 1795. Adams also issued one or two, and Madison entreated for a day of thanks after the close of the war of 1812. So far as presidential notice was concerned, the day was allowed to lapse, however, until permanently revived by Abraham Lincoln in 1863. In 1870 congress passed a law making the day set apart by the president as one for offering thanks a national holiday.

How Is Your Heart?

Is your pulse weak, too slow, too fast, or does it skip a beat? Do you have shortness of breath, weak or hungry spells, fainting, smothering or choking spells, palpitation, fluttering, pains around the heart, in side and shoulder; or hurt when lying on left side?

If you have any of these symptoms your heart is weak or diseased, and cannot get better without assistance.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure strengthens weak hearts, and rarely ever fails to cure heart disease. Try it, and see how quickly you will find relief.

ABOUT January 1st, 1892, I took down with weakness and depression, and gradually grew worse. I went to my family physician, but my case was hopeless. My neighbors and family had given me up. My limbs and body were swollen to enormous size, and normal size and water could not drain out my heart. For at least three months I had to sit propped up in bed to keep from sinking. I had seen for five months of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, and by the time I had taken them all, I was entirely cured. I feel better than I have for twenty years, and I am able to do any kind of work about the farm. My attorney, Mr. Johnson, said that if I had taken them for Dr. Miles' Heart Cure I would now be in my fifties.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

A Word to Farmers.

EDITOR PRESS.—Our Farmers Institute was held at Marion, Ky., October 13th and 14th, and to our great surprise only a few of our farmers were present, though on Monday the streets of Marion were crowded with farmers from all parts of the county.

You will remember that a suitable program had been prepared and subjects for discussion were given to well informed men of our own county and some from a distance. And further, this program had been published in both the county papers. All the speakers from a distance, and more than half of our home speakers responded with good speeches or papers, brimfull of good, sound, practical ideas, and I feel safe in saying that every farmer who was present was paid, yes well paid for his time.

Now, brother farmers, this Institute was appointed by our Farmers Club, and we organized the club, as we understand it, for our betterment. This Institute was held for our benefit.

The question with me is, why don't we attend these meetings and how are we to be benefitted by them unless we attend.

Have we concluded that we do not need the assistance of the club or benefits of the Institute? Or did we think the subjects would be discussed from scientific points only? If from the latter want to say you have reached a wrong conclusion.

The subjects were discussed in a plain, practical, sensible way, by plain, sensible farmers, who have made a success along these lines, by men who are wide awake to their own interests, and who are big-hearted enough to be able to lend a helping hand to a fellow-farmer who needs help.

They told us, in plain language, just how they managed to reclaim run down farms, how they succeeded with hogs, sheep, cattle, grass, etc.; how they tested seed corn to secure a better stand, and get healthier and more vigorous plants, thereby increasing the yield as well as the quality. All these and many more subjects of vital importance to our Crittenden county farmers, were presented for our consideration.

My object in writing this is to try and arouse an interest in the Farmers Club. Farmers of Crittenden county let us awake to a realization of the great problem that confronts us. Our farms are run down; many of our fields are washed full of gullies, unfit for cultivation, others are not producing more than half what they did a few years ago, a few more years of farming our hill land like we are now farming and our hill farms will be worn out. So let us study this matter, attend our Farmers Club, and Institutes, discuss the subjects that come before us, exchange ideas, give one another the advantage of our experience, and thereby help each other along in the struggle.

Hoping to see a greater number of farmers at our next meeting, I am, your

BROTHER FARMER,

Sunday School Teachers' Training Class.

By REV. J. E. PRICE

LESSON IX.

The Baptism of Jesus is the title of the fourth Sunday school lesson for 1906, which is for Jan. 28. The Golden Text is 1 Sam. 5:3. The title of the lesson for Feb. 4th, is the Temptation of Jesus. The G. T. is Heb. 4:15.

DAILY MANNER

Sunday, Dec. 3. The baptism of Christ. Mt. 3:18-17.
Monday, Dec. 4. The baptism of Christ. Mk. 1:9-11.
Tuesday, Dec. 5. The baptism of Christ. Lk. 3:21-23.
Wednesday, Dec. 6. The temptation of Christ. Mt. 4:1-11.
Thursday, Dec. 7. The temptation of Christ. Mk. 1:12-13.
Friday, Dec. 8. The temptation of Christ. Lk. 4:1-13.
Saturday, Dec. 9. Christ temptation. Heb. 4:12-16.

OUTLINE

- I. Christ's baptism.
- 1. Jesus application to John.
- 2. John's refusal.
- 3. Christ's reply.
- 4. Christ's baptism.
- 5. The divine manifestation.
- (a) The Holy Spirit descends.
- (b) The voice from Heaven.
- II. Christ's temptation.
- 1. The place.
- 2. Duration.
- 3. Special temptations.
- (a) St. John made bread.
- (b) Casting down from the temple.
- (c) The world offered to him.
- 4. Angels minister to him.

HELPS TO STUDY.

The place of Jesus' baptism cannot be determined with certainty. It was at some point on the Jordan river. John had urged the people to repent and be baptized, but when Jesus comes to him, he feels the presence of one morally superior to him and confesses his sense of unworthiness. John may not have yet known conclusively that Jesus was the Messiah, but personally John of the desert must have known his cousin Jesus of the workshop. John refused from a consideration of propriety. Jesus puts the matter on the ground of duty. In the presence of duty the highest propriety is to waive propriety and do the duty. This is the second sentence recorded from Jesus' lips. From it light is shed upon the principles of his life. The outward baptism was but a symbol of the divine anointing, or Spirit's chrism, by which the man of Nazareth is visibly christened as the Messiah of Jehovah. The divine voice from heaven is the assurance to Jesus that he is in a peculiar sense the object of God's love and approval, and awakens a consciousness of his mission as Messiah. It dawns upon him in clear conviction that he was to undertake the work of founding the kingdom of God. From the moment the voice from heaven sounded in his heart, he devoted himself with unswerving purpose and self-sacrifice to the new work. Before his baptism he was a private individual; after his baptism he took up the work of the Messiah. (Acts 4:27, 10:38)

Why was Christ tempted? First, for his own sake. He was a man and therefore, like every other man, he had a character to build. Temptation is essential to character building. Temptation not only assays the quality of the soul, but tempers it, brings it by the stress of ordeal into the needed robustness, unfolding it, fortifying it, perfecting it. No man knows what is in him—how weak he is or how strong, until he is tried. Trial of he endures the test, not only reveals him, it also girds him.

Again, Jesus was tempted for man's sake. His own temptation helps him to understand ours. For there is no sympathy like that which springs from the sense of fellow-experience, no compassion so real as that which is born of co-passion. And the Divine Man has passed through all human experience from cradle to grave. He doubtless went into the wilderness spontaneously, in answer to the resistless promptings of the Holy Spirit upon his own heart. How was he tempted? In all points as we are, and in the same manner that we are. We are tempted by internal suggestions, made by Satan, which seem to rise out of our own mind. We are also tempted by objects presented to our bodily senses. Christ seems to have been tempted for forty days by internal suggestions, this being the objective method was used in a three-fold manner. He first tried to make him either doubt his Sonship, or to draw upon his divine power. Next he tried to make him presume upon God. In the wilderness he probably appeared to him in the guise of a sympathetic friend, taking kindly concern in his bodily welfare. On the pinnacle of the temple doubtless as a saintly companion, urging him to inaugurate his Messiahship with dazzling credentials. On the mountain possibly he appears to him as an angel of light, radiant in all the pomp of a universal, absolute sovereignty, and spreads out the attractions of the world and all their glowing honors as the need of simple homage. These three are the epitome of all temptations. Christ resists them all by the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God.

TOPICS FOR STUDY.

- 1. Contrasts between the life of Jesus before, and his life after, his baptism in (a) occupation, (b) home, (c) relations to kindred, (d) relations to people in general.
- 2. Christ's experience during this period.
- 3. Jewish homes.
- 4. Versions of the Bible.
- 5. Duties of a superintendent.

LIVING THE LESSON.

Am I prepared to resist temptation with the Word of God as Jesus was? If I hide the Word of God in my heart that I may not sin against him?

SEARCH QUESTIONS.

- 1. Why was Christ baptised? 2. What is the meaning of the words to fulfill all righteousness? 3. What different touches does each of the gospels give in regard to the baptism also the temptation of Christ?

GENERAL QUESTIONS.

- 1. Who were the rulers during John's ministry? 2. Into what parts was Palestine divided for government? 3. How long did Herod Antipas reign? 4. What was his relation to Christ? 5. What became of him? 6. Who was high priest? 7. Where was the place of his ministry? 8. What is the gospel? 9. What were John's themes? 10. What can you say of the reign of Archelaus? 11. What was his character? 12. What became of him? 13. What about Nazareth? 14. What can you say of the plan of Esdrælon? 15. What about the fertility of Palestine? 16. By what announcement did John enforce his command to repent? 17. How did he describe the One whom he announced? 18. What phase of his work did he emphasize? 19. How did he contrast his own work with that of Christ? 20. By what motives especially did he appeal to the people? 21. In what sense was his preaching a gospel? 22. What facts made it natural for the people to wonder whether John were the Christ? 23. Relate the story of the baptism. 24. What great principle of conduct does Jesus enunciate in his answer to John? 25. Is this principle valid for us? 26. What elements of Jesus' religious life that ought to be in ours are revealed in this passage and in Lk. 2:43? 27. Was duty a repulsive thing to him?

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Haldeman Out for U. S. Senate.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Much excitement continues in the result of the applications in Kentucky pointing toward the outcome of to-day in that W. B. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Journal, and one of the leaders of the Farmer Journal, as well as one of the chief factors in politics in the State, lies about made up his mind to enter the race for United States Senator, which is now being bitterly waged between Senator G. C. S. Blackburn and Appellate Judge Thos. H. Paynter.

So much ill feeling has arisen in the preliminary contest between Blackburn and Paynter, that many of the party leaders and nominees to the general assembly have come to the conclusion that in the interest of a harmonized democracy in Kentucky a third man should be put into the race.

A conference was held in this city several days ago between the ten legislators from the Louisville districts, a dozen nominees in the district out in the state, and the leading political leaders who decided upon Col. Haldeman as the man of the hour for this undertaking.

Another conference will be held early in the week when Mr. Haldeman will be formally requested to an nominee, and it is said that he will do so, starting out with more than enough votes to prevent either Blackburn or Paynter from receiving the nomination as long as he remains in the race.

Louisville, Nov. 23.—The Courier-Journal this morning says: "W. B. Haldeman yesterday announced that after giving the matter careful consideration he had decided finally to become a candidate for the United States senate. In the next few days he said he would prepare and issue to the public a formal notice to that effect. During the past few days there have been several accessions to the number of Mr. Haldeman's supporters in the race."

Saved By Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and lagriple. At Woods & Orme's drugstore, price 50¢ and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Forgery.

Manila, P. I., Nov. 22.—Lieut. Hugh Kirkman of the Eighth cavalry, has been arrested at Ft. McKinley charged with forgery.

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By ARTHUR J. BURDICK

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TIS rest time an' best time, an' time to thank the Lord.
In glad Thanksgiving' anthems—time now to rejoice
That hot time brought a plenty, that lasted to the end.
That larder, granary an' bin full now a bounteous store.

Swing back the smokehouse door, there,
An' take a peep within!
Those hams so brown a han'kin' down
Say, "Let the feast be in!"



Fiddler, let 'er go!

TIS rare time an' spare time, the time to lift the heart
With swelling thought o' gratitude to Him who doth impart
To us such bounteous blessin's; to us such pleasure rare
Tis time to open the generous hand an' all these blessin's share.

Set goin' the corn popper,
Lay chestnuts on the coals;
Thanksgiving's here, dispense the cheer
An' gladden other souls.

TIS cheer time an' dear time, an' time to gather bread
The loved ones o' the neighborhood, an' all the kin'
Lengthen out the tables, an' let the cloth be spread,
Time for fellowship an' love, an' time for breakfas' bread.

Play the fiddle, strain the string,
Know well the how.
Get yer parades on the floor—
Fiddler, let 'er go!



Let the feast begin.

TIS glad time, but sad time, let memories arise
O' loved ones givin' thanks this year up yonder in the skies;
An' though we know 'tis better so, an' they are happy there,
Our eyes will dim when'er they fall upon the vacant chair.

But let us be rejoicin'
An' voicin' thankful prayer;
Those friends so dear blast us when here,
An' we shall meet them there.

UNCLE SAM'S THANKSGIVING

In These Days It Covers Much of the Earth's Surface.

It must be remembered that the president's proclamation appointing a day of thank offering and praise to the Most High goes not only to the forty-five states and territories, but also to the new island dependencies of the republic—Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines. The natives of these tropical climes take quite kindly to any sort of a holiday, especially a holiday that involves a feast, so that Thanksgiving is already popular among them. Uncle Sam's national bird, the gobbler, is not well known to them yet, but it is quite probable that they will appreciate his brightness when they are better acquainted with his succulent qualities. There are enough native Americans in the various islands, including soldiers, merchants, officials, schoolteachers and the like, to see that the introduction is properly brought about.

Thanksgivings of the Revolution.
There were eight Thanksgiving days appointed by the Continental congress for observances among the colonies during the war for independence. After the one called for the purpose of celebrating the peace treaty, which was held in 1783, the day was allowed to lapse until 1789, when Washington took his seat as president. The idea in these early days was to offer thanks on some special occasion. That our ancestors could find eight such occasions during the dark days of the Revolution shows that they were ready to be thankful on somewhat slim provocation. But it also shows that the gobblers shed their blood for the country as well as the men.

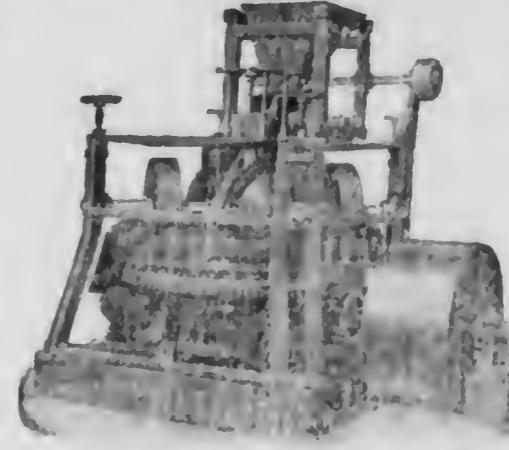
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Sues the I. C.

News-Democrat: Annie B. Scott, wife and administratrix of James B. Scott, who was killed while in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad at Fulton, Ky., has filed suit for \$25,000 damages against the company. She also names D. W. Sinclair, foreman of the yards, and the round house at Fulton, as one of the defendants.

The petition alleges that James B. Scott was a switchman at Fulton and that while riding on the front steps of an engine an air hose in the engine caught in a switch frog, thus tearing Scott from the step and causing the engine to run over him and kill him.

The petition further alleges that this hose was hanging lower than was safe, and that it was due to the defendant's negligence that the air hose was not kept up as safety it should have been.

Terrific Race With Death.

Death was fast approaching, writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and all interest of life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles. Guaranteed at Woods & Orme's drugstore; price 50¢.

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I want no riches not mine own,
Reaping where other hands have sown?
Own powers of sympathy to bless,
Even love, that makes the way divine.
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THURSDAY, NOV. 30, 1905.

Mr. W. B. Haldeman, editor of the Louisville Times and one of the principal stockholders in the Courier-Journal, has announced himself as a candidate for United States Senator. His friends claim that he has been prompted to this step because of the muddle the democratic party of Kentucky has been gotten into by the acrimonious contest for the senatorship now being waged by Messrs. Blackburn and Paynter. In this emergency Mr. Haldeman proposes to come forward as the good shepherd and lead the party back into green fields and beside the running waters. Our exchanges, so far, are divided in opinion as to the candidacy of Mr. Haldeman. Some say it might prove a good thing; while others pronounce it absurd and "cheeky." At this time the Press has no opinion to express about the matter. This is a free country. Mr. Haldeman claims that he not only has the solid Louisville delegation back of him but also enough outside pledged votes to prevent the election of either Blackburn or Paynter. These he may have and probably has, as the party is becoming somewhat restive under the recriminating tactics so freely indulged in by the two other candidates. But in this event the result can only be a deadlock, with a dark horse in perspective, unless Mr. Haldeman has hopes of a dicker with one of the other two candidates. But some of Mr. Haldeman's enemies meanly assert that he has entered the race, not with any real hope or expectation of being elected himself, but to complicate matters for the State administration. But all such talk is mere surmise. Meantime there is a flutter in the camp and a mounting in hot haste in the ranks of the faithful.

There has been a general shake-up among the officials in the revenue department and other positions in the Government service in Kentucky. Wm. G. Dearing, of Flemingsburg, succeeds C. M. Barnett as Collector of the Port of Louisville. George W. Long succeeds A. D. James as U. S. Marshal for the Western district. Capt. S. G. Sharp is Marshal for the Eastern district. Messrs. Lieblich, at Covington; Roberts at Lexington; and Franks at Owensboro are the newly-appointed Collectors. This term will round out twelve years for Mr. Franks as Collector at Owensboro, and is proof that his office is run not only to the entire satisfaction of the Department but that he has a strong pull behind him. Well, Ed, is a good fellow, and his many friends in Crittenden sincerely congratulate him on his continued good fortune.

Thomas W. Lawson says he has enough proxies to control absolutely both the New York Life Insurance company and the Mutual Life Insurance company, and that he intends to give Harriman the fight of his life. Lawson is a fighter.

New I. C. Train to Nashville.

Evansville, Ind., Nov. 23.—As a result of the taking over of a portion of the Tennessee Central railroad by the Illinois Central on December 1, a fine new through train will be put on that road from Chicago to Nashville, Tennessee during the first of next month. The new train will be furnished with sleepers, diners, chair cars etc., and fitted up in a style new to Evansville roads. The schedule for the train has not been made out. This train will pass through Marion and will be well worth seeing.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

While we were having torrents of rain in this section Tuesday a terrific tornado was sweeping over the northern lakes, causing widespread disaster and ruin among shipping of all classes, it is feared. The storm is reported as the most terrible that has swept the lakes in forty years. Already the beaching of several large steamers has been reported, and further details of the storm are awaited with intense anxiety and apprehension.

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The latest from St. Petersburg is to the effect that the leaven of mutiny and revolt is widespread in the Russian armies, both at home and in the far East. According to the officers this spirit of revolt extends all along the line from Vladivostock to the European frontier. Even among the soldiers sent to guard the capital this mutinous feeling is said to exist, and the officers are afraid to trust the soldiers. With the loss of its army the doom of the Romanoff dynasty would seem to be sealed.

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The weather Bureau announces a cold wave headed in this direction and that the mercury will drop below the freezing point Wednesday night, thus giving us delightful Thanksgiving weather, with a keen zest for our turkey and the other "good the gods provide."

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C. M. Barnett, Collector of the Port at Louisville, has not given up the fight, although the President has appointed his successor. Mr. Barnett says these appointments are all made "on merit" and that he will file his application and win "on his merit." We don't know. Merit is at a discount these days. A good, strong "pull" is what the Press would recommend to Bro. Barnett.

Will Get Purse of \$300.

Madisonville, Nov. 22. There are several citizens of this city trying to raise a purse of three hundred dollars for representative-elect, Munnell Wilson, who, it is said, has agreed to walk to Frankfort where he will take his seat in the next General Assembly. The matter was brought up in a casual way and Wilson told several of his friends that he would take the stroll for that sum.

Mr. Wilson made his reputation as a walker during the campaign, at the last county primary. He walked to most all of his appointments, across country, and meeting the farmers at their homes and at their firesides and in their fields at work. About all the necessary amount has been raised and it is thought that Wilson will accept the wager. The long tramp of the young legislator will be looked to with much interest.

Ancient Hold-Up Theory.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 22.—With Scott, alias Scotty—the so-called Death valley millionaire, and whose lightning trip across the continent furnished a sensation, is believed by Maurice L. Krakow, a well known broker who has just returned from Death valley, to have found actual coin of the realm and not a mine. Pinkerton detectives, says Krakow, are trying to ascertain where Scotty's famous mine is located or whether he has a mine at all. "There is a

feeling among Scotty's friends and neighbors in Death valley," said Mr. Krakow, "that the so-called mine is a myth and that the picturesque king of Death valley has stumbled upon a cache made by some band of outlaws in the hills near Bull Frog. In support of this theory the denizens of that section cite the fact that Scotty has not produced a single piece of ore from this mine, and furthermore that the filthy lair he is always loaded down with is gold coin, of the kind that passes current as good money.

Most of the gold in that country is in the form of dust or lumps, but Scotty never fails to blow in from his mine with several bags filled with gold coin, generally of the eagle denomination. Twenty five years ago there was a big hold-up in that part of the country and the bandits got away with \$750,000, all in gold coin. The men, there were two of them, were tracked into the hills in the vicinity of Death's valley, and later two skeletons were found that were supposed to be those of the bandits, but the money was never recovered. The supposition is that Scotty found this money, which belonged to the Wells-Fargo express company.

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This program of inviting settlers is a program of sheer dependence on Nature. It implies the old conception of education, the old conception of wealth creation; for it takes no account, or little account, of the part that men play in making wealth. Within reasonable limits, it matters little what Nature has done for a country. If you take any land in the temperate zone and put well-trained men there, the land will turn out to be all right. What did Nature do for Holland, which is the most densely populated country of Europe, and one of the most thrifty and happy? Nature overflowed it with the sea, and man had to reclaim the very soil he lives on. I know a part of our own country poorer in natural resources than almost any other part, and yet the people who live there make kinds of useful and beautiful things than the same number of people make anywhere else in America and more of them are rich or well-to-do than the people in any other part of the country. An education engages as large a part of the population as any other single industry, and there is as much spent on school-houses and their equipment and on libraries as is spent in the equipment of any single industry.

While natural resources count for much, the community where the people are trained to profitable industry is the community to which other men will go to live, and they will go from all parts of the world. After the first pioneer settlements are made, it is trained men that attract men rather than natural resources. The right training of men is a better thing than the bounty of Nature itself. Nature alone never made prosperous States."

Walter H. Page.

Ignorant people do not know how or when or where to develop the gifts of nature, and they sit and do nothing until others who are better educated in science and industrial arts come in, seize the available op-

portunities, purchase for a price the undeveloped possibilities, and thus become wealthy, while the native population remain poor in midst of surrounding natural wealth.

S. G. Herkell.

We want Kentucky developed why not educate our own people for the purpose, and let the wealth of the state go to Kentuckians? At present some of the richest portions of the state are passing into the hands of northern and eastern capitalists developed by educated men from other states, while the harder and work will be done by ignorant Kentucky citizens as day laborers.

Let our motto be, "Kentucky for Kentuckians," and let's make this state by educating the next generation according to the demands of age.

The Same Old Story

The recent declaration of the Whig in favor of the re-election of Senator Collum has started a discussion that there has been established Quincy another newspaper that more nearly represent the independent party. Doubtless such a thing is in contemplation, more or less, but it is wholly impossible that The Whig is much worried.

The Whig does not fear threats, says that paper. It is awed. Behind it are the business and advertisers of the community who appreciate a newspaper that dares to be independent and tell the truth and give the news."

This is the same old story. A few politicians become puffed up with the consciousness of a newspaper and at once set about to start a rival journal in the belief that they can control as their own and in nine cases out of ten such a project is a failure and redounds to the detriment of the faction starting the paper and frequently to the party. Few enterprises of the kind deserve the support of the public.

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Mrs. A. V. McFee was in Evans-
ville on a shopping trip Monday.

Miss Etta Pritchett, of Gladstone,
was in the city shopping Saturday.

Henry Hughes and Johnson Easley
Kelsey, were in the city Sunday.

Henry Bennett and P. K. Cooksey
Dyensburg, were in the city Mon-
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Mrs. S. J. DeBoe returned Mon-
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Mrs. Phoebe Rochester, of Sturgis,
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A. G. Roberts, of Henderson, one
of the finest photographers in the
state, was here Monday.

Rev. J. D. Hopewell, of Sturgis,
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Misses Bessie and Fannie Woods
spent Sunday in Blackford the guests
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C. W. Stevens wife and little son,
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Miss Armada Caanan who is teach-
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parents.

Miss Mayme Hubbard, of Black-
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her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Hubbard.

John Hughes, of Kelsey, was in
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on that evening.

Read the letter from a "Brother
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OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER

The Knitted Sweater In Smart New Models—Derby Jackets the Latest Vogue—Bewitching Scarfs and Evening Shawls of Egyptian Lace and Syrian Net.

By RENE DEVERAUX.

Among the multitude of whimsical extravagances of dress indulged by the woman of leisure from season to season an occasional reply practice is seen in vogues which stand out alone. Take, for example, a good deal in a new style.

These women who have no objection selves up, save that the position is not of a body's day, in knitted sweater fastened well up about the neck, or nearly the neck coat, or gavotte, or tunic, or coat. While not out of keeping, know just how satisfactory it is fast in the introduction of these soft wool garments used in. That wool worth as appreciated is held and by the continued vogue from season to season each year bringing a number of smart new models, splendid improvements on those of the year before. Whether or not increased facilities for making are responsible as the demand for these garments increases, their scale of prices grows beautifully less until a well made sweater or golf vest is now within the means of all, and surely no woman who values her health should be without one in some shape or form.

The scarlet Norfolk, belted and buttoned down the front with white pearl buttons, is exceedingly snug this season and delightfully comfortable for golf or tennis. Beneath the boy coat the sweater blouse is conveniently worn. Most of these are made with knitted rolled collar which may be turned up around the throat, desirous. Some smart new models are of white with colors and lots of ribbing or stripes. A nicely knitted white sweater was a blouse model with a broad striped collar of dark blue and green, also a knitted in blended stripes. The front



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was fastened with large white pearl buttons and finished at the waist line with a broad knitted girdle effect, snugly fitting.

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Quite the newest model is the derby jacket, made entirely without fullness, fitting the figure as did the old time jersey. These are knitted with a decided flare over the hips and may be advantageously worn by even the woman of most generous proportions.

It is rather disconcerting to the returning summer girl who knitted her own sweater during her leisure hours at the seashore to find such beauties ready made at prices from \$2.75 up. "These are not handmade," she contends, "but they are really stunning."

Less practical, but so handsomely charming, are the numbers of exquisitely dainty scarfs temptingly displayed on every side and which seem just planned for holiday gifts. Egy thin lace scarfs two and a half yards long, worked in elaborate patterns of gold fiber silk upon heavy net; Syria, a spangled net scarf of shimmering silver, wonderfully handmad; scarfs of dull gold and silver net, a trifle heavier than Brussels net—all these are to keep from the neck of the evening coat or hang loosely when the coat is worn open.

Very lovely little embroidered chino crepe shawls, a yard square, with fringed fringes, are prettily folded in a small square box, ready to slip the card in and send away as a Christmas greeting. A dollar or so less than five sends one of these on its way rejoicing.

For almost the same price was a charming Pompadour silk scarf with soft pink roses artistically scattered over its white ground, and a much more costly black net scarf thickly embroidered in dull rich gold.

The New York girls this season are wearing more violets than ever before, the purple tinted tin foil and lavender card and tasseled being dispensed with and their natural fresh green stems being held in place by a simple satin ribbon bowknot. Other purple flower wreaths greatly in demand.

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Sudden Death.

Hannibal, Ill., Nov. 22.—(UPI) A local dentist, L. S. B. Allen, died suddenly Wednesday morning between 4:30 and 5 o'clock at his home on Main Street. At 5 o'clock his wife went into his room and found him dead. He had been ill for several days and was in fact death for over a year, but death was unexpected and the announcement of his passing away caused great surprise in the city, many of his friends not knowing that he was seriously ill.

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Plotters Arrested.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 22.—Sixty Remington rifles were seized by the police last night in a raid on a house near San Juan de Martinez, in the province of Pinar del Rio, in which fifty anti-government plotters were meeting.

A dozen of the latter were captured, Colonel Julius Cruse, a prominent citizen of Pinar del Rio, and at present in Havana, has been arrested in connection with the anti-government movement, and will be taken to Pinar del Rio for trial.

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

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Missing Man Located.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 22.—The first authentic information of the whereabouts of Claud Slaton, former assistant bank cashier of the bank, whose abrupt abandonment of his wife and child and mysterious disappearance last summer caused a local sensation comes from a prominent Sturgis capitalist now traveling in the West, who has met Slaton in Omaha, where he is employed in the bookkeeping department of a large packing company. Slaton was looking well and said that he never would return to Kentucky.

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UNCLE MORT'S THANKSGIVING



by ALICE LOUISE LEE

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WHEN a man stands on the verge of nervous prostration, ready to slide over any minute, it's time for him to change climates. I realized come Thanksgiving time that I was fixin' to take the slide, so I rented my place and am searchin' out a spot destitute of hens and wo-men. That com-
mision cost me forty-five pounds of good flesh and more languish-

see sort of a Thanksgiving' for the hens.

One day the last of November Helen come billin' and cooin' around over her dear Uncle Mort. I sized her up and waited. I wondered whether it would be mendin' the hen yard fence or doin' the fall house cleanin' or what not. I wasn't long thinkin' out. Wouldn't I be dear and lonely enough to allow Mr. Billings to sleep in my house and take his breakfast with me? Then she blushed. He was a man she just happened to know, and he just happened to be passing through New Jersey a few days before Thanksgiving, and it happened that it would be convenient for her to entertain him, included his dinners and lunches. If her dear Uncle Mort would do the rest.

Well, as all the fools ain't dead yet, her dear Uncle Mort let him come. He proved a likely fellow, with a heap of common sense back of the homeliest face I ever saw move on legs. That is, he exhibited a deal of sense until he had

come over and borrowed a few pounds of red pepper. She explained that there was interlovers workin' at the roots of the feathers and that pepper blowed inside would kill 'em. She didn't know what would happen if the pepper was blown outside. About half of the hens died, and that old rooster got so much of the hot stuff inside him that he thought he'd been overtook by the day of judgment. He thinks so yet. He ain't crowed since.

That finished Billings. He saw the sufferin's of them hens and remonstrated. He couldn't have done a worse thing for the hens or himself—or me as it turned out.

He began Thanksgiving' afternoon. I suppose he thought he'd got along far enough to give advice. It was as warm as September that day, and they was gettin' out on an upheaved rock in their back yard while I wrestled with their henhouse door, which had dropped off its trolley arrangement. He began by kindly suggestin' that they'd get eggs if they'd just drop the hens awhile from their callin' list and let 'em scratch for themselves.

Helen stiffened, as I could see out of the tail of my eye, and asked where he'd made a study of hens. He said he hadn't studied 'em. He'd made a point of avoidin' 'em back on his father's farm, and the process had agreed with both him and the hens.

She got stiffer and stiffer. Said she had made a special classroom study of them under one of the most scientific farmer professors in America and had learned that the best results ensued if the birds was made perfectly familiar with the human voice!

He sort of indicated in a general and inoffensive way that hens rather hear themselves squawk than any one else.

That's all I heard, but I wasn't bit surprised at the result. He generally come in nights pretty late with his homely face lookin' us if St. Peter had opened the gate a crack. That night he come in early lookin' like he'd glimpsed another spot. He sat down and told me all about it, blubberin' like a six year-old. While the quarrel had begun on hens, it hadn't stayed there. As near as I could make out, the difference had ended by includin' everything in heaven above or earth below. Them hens had played the mischief with his Thanksgiving', that was sure!

Then I did something I'm ashamed to own. I offered to mix in. I said that I was sure her dear Uncle Mort would have some influence with her. So I mixed in and tamed out that dear Uncle Mort could have minded his own business with a vantage. I went over to see her.

There was a deal of talkin' done first and last, but I remembered I didn't do much of it myself. She would never, never, never marry Mr. Billings. He was too bossy. (Hens again.) She would never, never live with a man who did not place a higher value on her brains. (Again, hens.) She was grateful she had found him out in time. And then, shades of Ebenezer. If she didn't fall to and pitch into me! She reproached me for havin' harbored him. She said that if I had remonstrated with her when she asked my advice about his comin' she would have been spared all this. At that I mopped my face and come home. The last thing I heard just outside my door was that she should devote her life to bringin' up hens the way they ought to go.

He looked at 'em thoughtfully and chewed a straw. Then he allowed that they did look a bit under the weather. "What's the reason?" says he.

"Reason," says I gloomily. "Such a word ain't in use around these premises. Them hens have put up with enough lack of reason to kill 'em! You ought to have been here last summer. First hot day after they fell into this inhuman poultry scrape they went around hangin' their bills open, but they've never tried it since. The girls thought they had the gaps and acted accordingly. They caught them swellin' birds and poured so much kerosene down 'em that the critters had sense enough to keep out of the sun for days for fear they'd explode!"

Says Billings solemnly, "Do you swear to that statement?"

"Yes," says I, "when I ain't swearin' at it," says I. "Now look at that rooster. He is the peakeddest critter the sun ever shone on—looks for all the world like a henpecked husband. His eyes are almost turned wrong end about from lookin' behind him so much to see what new kink is comin'. He ain't crowed once since the red pepper campaign in September. It was monthin' season, only the girls didn't sense it. They'd never heard of hens mouthin', and when they see so many feathers blowin' around loose Helen

the pieces together as near as we could judge where they belonged and stretched the result on the parlor couch. There's no gettin' around the fact that Billings is homely when he is whole, but, viewed as a lot of fragments, he was enough to give a man the nightmare. His left arm was bandaged. His lip was sewed. His

right eye and forehead was done up. The rest of his face was held down by court plasters.

Of course I didn't send for Helen. I thought I'd miss behin' a bigger fool than I knew I was, but I didn't. It seemed I'd left undone just what I'd ought to do, and it didn't take me long to find it out either. I had started for the well, when she come racin' and boolooin' across the back yard from the henhouse. She seemed out of breath, but she wasn't. She had enough left to stop and tackle me with on the spot. I learned more in two minutes about my general disposition and tendencies than I'd learned before in forty-five years.

Why had I left her darlin' in rough men's hands when there was she a-lovin' him to distraction only a few feet away? Why was I so insensible to her feelin's as not even to send her news of his condition? And didn't I realize I was guilty of murder in the first degree to have a cellar door next my hall door?

This wasn't all, but it's a fair sized specimen. She disappeared inside the door like a small monsoon, leavin' me staggered. After I'd recovered some I went in and found her on her knees in front of the couch kissin' every spot she could find vacant on that chap's tance. And after she got through with it each spot looked better than a whole face taken together does ordinary. But it was her language that I couldn't stand. It wasn't exactly on the order that she'd been usin' to me, and I judged it wasn't exactly what he'd been used to hearin' from her either, but I gathered from her remarks that she was ready to give up hen raisin' and devote herself to fragments.

About that time I bolted. There is things that a sensible man like me can't stand up against. I went out on the back stoop, and there I found I wasn't the only critter that was makin' a break for liberty. Helen had left the hen yard gate open, and every bird was makin' a bee line for parts unknown. Then and there I see my blish. I see I'd be called on to hunt stray hens till Christmas,

and I decided on this here

heathful change of climate.

I set down on the spot and wrote an advertisement. I made it strong. I showed up all the advantages of rentin' a neat little place with all the improvements, includin' delightful neighbors so near by. In less'n a week that ad. had done the business.

Just passin' my troubles along to some man? Not by a long shot! I wouldn't be so underhanded. I rented my premises to a widow and two small children. Illy little chaps, I hear that charge 5 cents a run per hen!

What Turkey Eat.

Turkeys are the greatest grasshopper exterminators in the world. When very young they must be fed bran, but after that they pick up their own food. For the starchy elements they eat waste wheat from stubble fields; for the vegetable part of their diet they devour several varieties of weed and grass seeds, and for meat substance they consume grasshoppers and bugs.

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Hats!

\$2.00 Hats \$1.80
\$1.50 Hats 1.25
50c Caps 45c

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While there is a big advance we will sell at the old price which is 25 per cent. less than present prices.

Clothing

We have a big stock \$10.00 suits
\$9.00
\$8.00 suits \$7.00
5.00 suits 4.50
2.00 Boy Suits 1.75
1.50 Boy Suits 1.25
1.00 Overalls 90c
75c Jumpers 65c
1.00 Fasemates 45c

Groceries

While they are sold close I will save you 5 per cent. Patent medicines, I can save you 25 per cent. On Hardware I can also save you money. \$1.00 axes 90c and other in proportion. Harness, Collars and Saddlery. While there is a big advance I have a good stock on hand that I will sell at the old prices.

Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

County News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

SHADY GROVE.

As I have noticed nothing from this place I will try to send you a few items.

There was several of our citizens attended court at Marion this week and some of the boys are a little shy for fear they may be asked to go down.

Bro. Lane filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. B. M. Horning, the genial clerk of McConnell & Stone, visited his parents Sunday.

The infant of Mr. Ed. Coleman was buried here Saturday.

Several of our farmers have sold their tobacco; price 65¢.

Dr. Gus Davis, of Nebo, has been with us this week attending his sister, who has pneumonia.

J. D. Elder is on the sick list this week.

Quite a number of people from Union county attended church and baptising here Sunday.

We understand W. H. Towery, our old Shady Grove merchant, is going to establish a cash business, and will sell us goods for less money than ever before. We are glad to know this, for what Towery undertakes he generally carries out.

We have had quite a lot of mule buyers with us the past week; Ben Huffman sold one mule for \$210 and John Utley one for \$200.

I will now close but you may hear from me again.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

The farmers in this section are about done gathering corn.

Misses Julia and Emma Patton were in Francey Thursday.

Owen Boaz of this place has purchased property at Salem and will move to it soon. We regret much to give up Mr. Boaz and his estimable family.

Mose L. Patton wife, and baby visited Mrs. Patton's father's family, near Emmans, Saturday night.

Miss Jetty Travys has been very sick for the past few days.

The spelling at Boaz school house was largely attended.

Lewis Patton and wife were in Kelsy shopping recently.

Miss Sue Moore of Marion was visiting her sister, Miss Mary, of this place, recently.

Burney Patton, of Dyersburg, Tenn., writes back to his relations here that he expects to be at home in a short time.

Mr. Thomas, the deputy assessor, was through here last week.

Rev. J. N. Oliver of Kuttawa has been called to the pastoral care of the church at Emmans for the ensuing year.

Julius McKinney and Tom Fuller of this place were in Eddyville Sunday.

Hog killing time will soon be on deck backbones and spare ribs are excellent.

REPTON.

Geo. King, Walter Brantley and Hill Kirby, of Hindshaw, were in this vicinity last week gunning.

Mr. P. T. Sigler of Marion, was in town Thursday night.

Mr. Banghu, of Uniontown, was here last week looking after his timber interests.

Carl Henderson, of Marion, was here Saturday bird hunting.

W. R. Hodges, of Sturgis, spent last week with his family near Mattoon.

Will McChesney attended the singing at H. N. Lamb's Saturday night Sunday school at Sugar Grove.

W. A. Jones of the Sturgis Light company visited his parents Sunday and attended church.

John Brantley and wife of Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. Shuttleworth.

Little Lottie Smith, of Sturgis, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Henderson, of Marion, is visiting R. L. Nichols family.

Rev. N. J. Fox filled his regular appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

P. E. King was in Blackford Monday.

T. A. Harmon's section takes the prize for being the best section on the Evansville District of the I. C. Much credit is due Mr. Harmon and his men for this good showing.

The best Calicoes 5c, yard wide Domestic 5c, Canton Flannel 5c, Dollar Rolls of Calico for 90c cash.

C. B. LOYD,
Fredonia, Ky.

CARRSVILLE.

Anthony Bell of Hardesty, was in town Wednesday.

Dee Kemper made a trip to Golconda Sunday.

A protracted meeting will begin at the C. P. church soon.

Jasper Walker and wife of Milford, shopped in town Thursday.

Forrest Harris and wife of Tolu spent two days here last week.

Jim Chittenden and Cal Foster, of Toy, were in town last week.

Esp. Foley of Lola delivered a fine drove of hogs here Saturday.

Hugh Bennett and wife of Tolu visited at Usher Clemens Wednesday an Thursday.

A. F. Franklin and Fred Banker of Fords Ferry, received hogs here Tuesday.

The spelling bee at Crawford was largely attended Friday night.

James Trimble, who has been sick long time, is now able to ship up.

The largest stock of Outings, Flannelets, Waistings and Dress Goods we have ever had. C. B. LOYD,
Fredonia, Ky.

IRON HILL.

Mrs. Sam Paris, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting her mother Mrs. Sallie Woods.

E. F. Dean and family visited their uncles, Messrs. Al and Joe Dean, near Fords Ferry last week.

Milton Walker and Hampton Fox were in Farmersville last week.

Lenoth Lemon went to Weston Monday.

The latest arrival is a boy at Bob Suttons.

Will H. Wallace, our hustling constable elect, delivered tobacco in Marion last week, the first delivered in that city this year.

We have a full stock of winter goods at old prices.

C. B. LOYD,
Fredonia, Ky.

RODNEY.

Porter Todd went to Weston Saturday.

J. N. Roberts, of Rose Bud, was here Monday.

The pea hulling at Mrs. Mayne Drewry's Monday night was greatly enjoyed.

C. M. Clift was in Sturgis Saturday.

Peter Hazel is having quite a hard time in keeping his pigs at home.

Harry Stone was in Weston Saturday.

George Brady visited in Blackford Sunday.

H. L. Sullivan and wife attended church at Weston Sunday.

Bree Gilbert is nearing death's open door.

Tom Lamb and Tom Dempsey were in Marion Monday.

E. L. Nunn went to Sturgis Saturday.

The farmers are very busy gathering corn.

Try Bearskin Hosiery for children and use no other. Sizes 6 to 9½. C. B. LOYD,
Fredonia, Ky.

STARR.

We will have the rural free delivery after the 15th.

This new arrangement will give the people in all this section a daily mail and there will be along the route about 75 to 100 boxes and will cover a distance of about twenty five miles.

E. E. Thompson is our bass house trader.

Noble Perry Hill of Marion is making frequent visits to this country, there appears to be no restriction.

Al Henry and wife were in this section Sunday.

Tobacco is about all sold in this neighborhood being the value price there are a few of the best crops left.

J. P. Woodall and family have returned from Washington. Our people left here by car loads but they are returning one by one. Glad to see you, neighbors back safe and sound on old Kentucky soil and we are expecting two or three families from Kansas in a short time.

J. M. Andrews writes that Washington is not a paradise good place to make money and good place to spend it.

The same underwear for men that sells everywhere for \$1.00 per suit only 90c cash.

C. B. LOYD,
Fredonia, Ky.

SUGAR GROVE.

The singing at H. N. Lamb's Saturday night was well attended.

Will McChesney attended Sunday School here Sunday evening.

Olphie Spencer was the guest of Luther Travis Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Perry visited her father Phillip Deboe of Marion last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dollins were the guests of Jim Pickens and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker went to Marion Monday.

John Winn and family were the guests of Howard Phillips and wife Sunday.

Union Suits for men, women and children all grades at old prices. C. B. LOYD,
Fredonia, Ky.

Notice!

To my friends, customers and the public in general.

In order to do my self, my business and my friends justice, I will on and after Jan. 1, 1904, do a strictly cash business.

I will keep no books and will pay cash for produce, etc. I give this notice so that no one will be disappointed.

My cash prices will be from 5 to 25 per cent. cheaper than the old prices. Thanking you one and all for past favors, and hoping to be able to save you something in the future, I am still your friend.

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